

Temperance Reading.

The Rum Traffic and the Law.
The aspects of the temperance cause are so various, the interests at stake are so vast and vital, that its friends can not well be too important in their efforts to put back the tide of inebriation that is setting in upon the country. The question how far the aid of the law shall be invoked in this great work is at present anxiously discussed in many hearts as well as dishonest minds.—There are some plain facts no arguments can gainsay or remove—facts that bear directly on the question of legal prohibition.

The law, as it now stands on the statute-books of Massachusetts, has actually stopped the traffic in these fiery and destructive liquors as a beverage in many, many places. Inebriating habits have been prevented thereby—and checked and cured—and wretched homes have been made happy once more. Many witnesses stand ready to testify to this fact. The writer can testify to the truth of this. Not that the law does this of itself, but it does it in the hands of earnest men. Not that the traffic once suppressed, remains suppressed forever, but the power that put it down can keep it. Not that absolutely no liquor is sold in any case, but, like other crimes, it is made to hide itself. It ceases to be an open temperance.

No law is efficient except you use it.—This law stands on the same platform with other laws in its efficiency when enforced.

The other day we held an interview with a young wife, who from infancy had been nursed in the lap of parental tenderness. Her husband is a young man of talents, and attached to an honorable profession. Formerly he was a slave to an appetite for strong drink, but had reformed, and solemnly pledged himself to his wife never more to indulge the vile habit. Between his house and office is a highly respectable hotel. Last winter he was entered into one of its secret apartments, where poison and death, and woe and trembling, and redness of eyes are given away for money, and to-day that young husband is bringing upon himself and his innocent wife shame and rapid ruin.

Convinced with uncontrollable grief and weeping, that wife told me, and with the emphasis of despair and agony she said it: "If the men do not stop that sale of liquor there, a young woman will do it." That fountain has been dried up, but it was prohibition that did it. Yes, it was Prohibition that did it. No license law would touch that house.—Boston Congregationalist.

The Ruins."

In the city of New York, near the site of Barnum's old Museum, stands a grog-shop that has over its door the significant sign, "The Ruins." It is the best name ever given to a place for selling alcoholic poisons. We wish that such a frightfully honest inscription was written over every doorway to the house of death in our land. We wish that every decanter was printed in letters of fire, "Here are woes." This bites like a serpent, and stings like an adder." We wish that every barrel of whiskey blazed with the terrible labels, "Delirium Tremens," "Palsy," "Cholera," "Sudden Death," and Damnation."

Perhaps some young beginners might be frightened away from such a trap-door of destruction if the truth were as honestly told as it is on the sign of that grog-shop in Fulton street near Broadway. Let every young man stop and read that sign. Let him watch at the door, and he will see some of the "ruins" that are turned out of that rum-hole. He will see occasionally a bloated, red-eyed creature reel out that is written all over with the fearful word, nrs. His clothes are in ruins; his family is ruined and his hopes for eternity are ruined by that sin that shuts its victims out of heaven. The business of the keeper of that grog-shop is to make ruins out of God's immortal creatures. His sign accurately describes his trade. We advise every reader of this article to visit Barnum's old corner and take a good look at that "handwriting on the wall" of that ginshop. A young man from New-England came to New-York three months ago, to take a situation in a store. Some drinking friends enticed him to take a social glass with them. He consented. He drank himself tipsy and then as he went to his lodgings bought another pint of brandy. He was taken with convulsions, and died before morning! The "ruins" of the unhappy youth were taken home to his heartbroken friends. And this is the internal trade of every grog-seller in the land. His business is to sell death by measure! God's law blazes against him its prohibition, "Woe unto him that hateth the bottle to his neighbor!" The civil law ought to re-enact God's law, and prohibit every man from a traffic whose inevitable effect is to produce sins, and wretchedness, and death.—Let us demand such laws, and call on every conscientious citizen to aid in their enforcement.

The common fluency of speech in many men, and most women, is owing to a scarcity of matter and a scarcity of words; for whoever is a master of language, and has a mind full of ideas, will be apt, in speaking, to hesitate upon the choice of both; whereas, common speakers have only one set of ideas, and only one set of words to clothe them in; and those are always ready at the mouth; so people come faster out of church when it is almost empty.—Sug.

WORTH REMEMBERING.—It is not what people eat but what they digest, that makes them strong. It is not what they gain, but what they save, that makes them rich. It is not what they read, but what they remember, that makes them learned. It is not what they profess, but what they practice, that makes them good.

Why is a bridegroom worth more than the bride? Because she is given away, and he is sold!

What is that ties two persons and only touches one? A wedding ring.

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